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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 17 as follows:

Note that the predetermined transmission/reception mechanism 20 is at least one of a radio broadcasting facility using a radio broadcasting (satellite broadcasting and ground wave broadcasting) as a transmission/reception path 20A, a cable broadcasting facility using a ~~cable-wire~~ broadcasting (CATV or the like) as a transmission/reception path 20B, a radio network facility using a radio network as a transmission/reception path 20C, and a cable network facility using a ~~cable-wire~~ network (Internet) as a transmission/reception path 20D.

Please replace the first paragraph on page 19 as follows:

Further, since it is possible to instantly extract the data (title name and video data commentary) to identify video data, included in the meta data, various kinds of data as to the video data can instantly be transmitted to the receiving side (destination of transmission). That is, a knowledge concerning the video data can be instantly supplied to the receiving side.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 31 as follows:

When billing the user for display of the preview video, the video editor 601 will ~~sen-send~~ a billing command to the billing processor 61 to effect the billing. When billing the user by the disclosure level of the preview video, the video editor 601 will send a disclosure level

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data to the billing processor 61. Based on the disclosure level data, the billing processor 61 will bill the user by the disclosure level.

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 31 as follows:

Billing the user for reuse of the saved preview video data PV depends upon the agreement concluded with the user. Normally, if billing has been made during edition or production of a preview video, no billing will be made for reuse of the preview video. On the other hand, if no billing has been made during ~~edition~~editing or production of a preview video, billing will be made for each reuse of the preview video.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 42 as follows:

The video data transmitter Tm2 according to the second embodiment includes a video title ~~editor~~production 10, compressed video authoring system 12, data appending processor 132 and a transmitting unit 14.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 65 as follows:

Further, the video data receiver ~~Rv3~~Rv4 may include a MemoryStick connected to the bus 52 via an interface and drive unit as in the aforementioned embodiments (as shown in FIG. 1).